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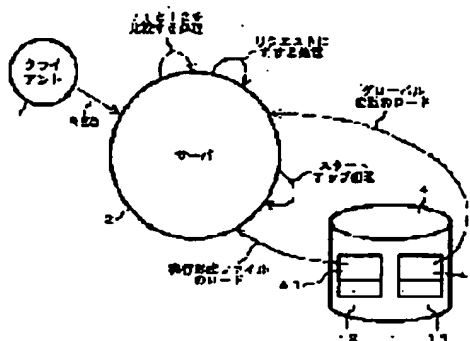(71)Applicant :   FUJI XEROX CO LTD
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(57)Abstract:
PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To safely enable version-up of a module
without having to stop a system concerning a client/server system in
a distributed object environment.
SOLUTION: A global parameter and its structure information are
backed up in a backup file 42 on a disk 4. The structure information of
the global parameter on a module 41 is written out in the load module
41 on the disk 4 as well. At the time of start-up, two pieces of said
structure information are compared. When both pieces of structure
information are coincident as a result of comparison, start-up is made
successful. When both pieces of structure information are not
coincident by the version-up of the module, on the other hand, fail
information is reported to a client or according to the structure
information on the side of the module 41, the global parameter is
defined again.

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